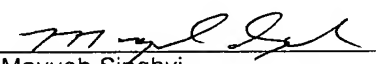
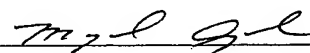


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Application No. 10/049,217-Conf. #8450		Filing Date January 30, 2002		Examiner B. S. Hoffman	
				Art Unit 2136	
Applicant(s): Yoichiro Sako					
Invention: RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING METHOD OF RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD OF RECORDING MEDIUM, AND DATA COPY CONTROL METHOD					
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Dear Sir:

Before the issuance of the next official action and in response to the official action mailed February 2, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.